

BLANQUET WILL BE PRESIDENT IF TICKET CARRIES

Congress Will Declare Huerta Votes Void and Name Vice President Until Another Election is Held.

EUROPEAN NATIONS TO ASSIST THE U. S.

Germany, Great Britain and France Will Aid This Country in Carrying Out Program for Establishment of Peace.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 29.—In event that the Huerta-Blanquet ticket is shown to have polled a majority sufficient to be declared elected, as now seems probable, congress will declare the Huerta votes void and Blanquet will take the oath as vice president and assume office as president, pending the calling of further elections.

This statement was made by the Mexican foreign minister Tuesday night.

The clause in the constitution prohibiting the president from succeeding himself does not apply to the vice president, Senor Madero explained, and Blanquet would be eligible for election.

There have always been conflicting opinions concerning eligibility, it being contended that failure to retire from office prior to the elections precluded re-election or election to some other office. This restriction, according to Senor Madero, applies only to the president.

The returns continue to pile up in favor of the administration ticket. Even the leaders of the Catholic party, who at first were extremely optimistic, admit the probability of the election of Huerta and Blanquet.

The majority of senators and deputies reported elected and are said to be members of the Catholic party. Manuel Calero, who seemingly was snubbed under along with David de la Puente, expects to leave in the near future for New York.

SEEKS ASYLUM.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 29.—Mexico, as represented by her authorities here, is chucking over the Diaz incident. Diaz is resting quietly at the American warship Louisiana, and Rear Admiral Fletcher is wondering just what disposition Washington will ask him to make of his self-invited guest.

This was the net situation at the close of Gen. Felix Diaz's first day as a refugee. Ashore, the arrest of two or three persons of lesser importance served to sustain interest, but there is one feature which is not generally known, and that is that the German consulate has become an asylum for a follower of Diaz, Rafael Alcala, a brother-in-law of Diaz, alarmed for his own safety, which is not generally known, and that is that the German consulate has become an asylum for a follower of Diaz, Rafael Alcala, a brother-in-law of Diaz, alarmed for his own safety, which is not generally known.

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Senor Madero considered the conduct of Gen. Diaz as not only cowardly and inexplicable. Every guarantee was assured Diaz, the minister said, and unusual honor was shown him in despatching a special train and putting the special train at his disposal. He declared tonight that he could not conceive upon what Gen. Diaz based the fear which possessed him.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Three European nations, Great Britain, Germany and France, have agreed to adopt a new policy toward Mexico until the government of the United States can submit for their consideration a definite plan for the future treatment of the revolution-torn republic in Central America.

That a request of the powers to await a proposal regarding Mexico from this government had been made and that the three great European nations had yielded to the request, was announced late Tuesday by Secy. Bryan. The president arrived here late Tuesday night and planned to confer early Wednesday with Mr. Bryan.

TEARING DOWN AMERICAN FLAG WOULD BE TASK

Joyce Says He Would Like to See Some Wild Eyed Orator Try to Perform Deed While He is in the City Hall.

ONLY CITY MANAGED TO KEEP WITHIN RATE

Both State and County Have Been Forced to Raise the Levy—Democratic Administration Keeps Its Promises.

MEETINGS WEDNESDAY.

DEMOCRATS—Turner hall, Michigan st. Speakers, J. B. Stoll, A. Harlin, Louis Hammerschmidt, Simon Greenbaum and Judge T. E. Howard. Chairman of evening, U. S. Sen. B. F. Shively.

REPUBLICANS—River Park school. Speakers, J. H. Loughman, P. T. Fergus and William N. Bergan.

PROGRESSIVES—Mass meeting fifth ward headquarters. Speaker, Edwin M. Lee, Indianapolis.

"I see some of these wild eyed orators are coming down to the city hall if I am elected and tear down the American flag," announced P. A. Aiken at one of the democratic meetings Tuesday night, one at River Park school, the other at St. Stanislaus hall.

"All I have to say about that is," he went on grimly, "just let somebody try it once."

His declaration was occasioned by an amazing statement by Atty. L. W. Hammond, one of the corps of "knock-your-city" citizen speakers, who shouted at a meeting at the Studebaker school Monday night that "if the reign of lawlessness continued and Joyce were elected, he'd have the school houses after the election, tear down the American flag and hoist the red flag of anarchy."

Joyce's spirited reply brought rousing cheers from both audiences.

Replies to Campbell.

Joyce also took the last pin from under the tottering foundation of the citizens' attack on the city's financial management, when he replied to a statement of Mr. Campbell.

"Mr. Campbell objects to the valuation of city property being raised, arguing that it would have been better to raise taxes, since state and county taxes are based on the valuation."

"Yet, notwithstanding the increased valuation, county, school and state taxes have had to be raised also. Only the city has managed to keep inside the old rate," he maintained for six years of democratic administration."

Stuart MacKibbin, City Atty. Eden S. Romig and Judge T. E. Howard made the other principal addresses at the meeting. MacKibbin showed that back of the democratic ticket there is a responsible party organization and definite party ideals.

"The citizens' ticket has no responsibility to anyone. We would have no one to punish if it went wrong. There is no one to be called to account," he said.

Carrying Out Pledges.

"The democratic ticket office in national affairs are busy carrying out party pledges. Why even your department stores are advertising bargains in dress goods as a result of the democrats keeping faith with the people. In a national government, people have someone definitely to hold responsible. In such a non-descript organization as this citizens' movement they are accountable to no one."

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MASS MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The biggest mass meeting of the present campaign is promised at Turner hall tonight, when U. S. Senator B. F. Shively acts as chairman at a gathering which will include the best local speakers in the democratic camp.

THAW WILL GO BACK TO NEW YORK IF JEROME WON'T DOUBLE CROSS HIM

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 29.—Harvey K. Thaw's lawyers threw down the gauntlet to W. T. Jerome in a statement Wednesday that they will permit Thaw to go back to New York to answer the conspiracy charge if Jerome will publicly promise not to recommit him to Mattawan by underhanded methods.

Let Jerome promise to play fair with us," said one of Thaw's lawyers, "we feel sure his dismissal will be secured there and he can go where he will, unless Jerome double crosses him."

It has been agreed by Thaw's lawyers to demand a public hearing on the question of false faith in the affidavits on the part of Jerome.

NO MERGER WITH G. O. P. SAYS HIRAM JOHNSON

EVERETT, Mass., Oct. 29.—Gov. Hiram Johnson of California laughed down propositions for consolidating the progressive party with other parties while speaking at rallies in behalf of Chas. S. Bird, progressive candidate for governor.

"RODY" IS K. OF P. GUEST: IS GIVEN EBONY BATON

Homer Rodeheaver, choir leader of the Billy Sunday party, was entertained Tuesday night by the local Knights of Pythias at the local rooms on Michigan st. John Farnham presented Mr. Rodeheaver with an ebony baton. "Rody" then entertained the knights with several solos and readings. A new member was initiated and 22 applications were received.

SOPHS SEND POLECATS INTO FRESHMAN PARTY

PARLIAM, Ind., Oct. 29.—Excitement prevailed in the Parliam gym when the first freshman social of the year was held by two polecats. The freshmen were enjoying themselves with the "cats" when a noise was heard outside the gym. When the door was opened by the freshmen a skunk was hurled into the gym, and the room, and before the screams of the girls and the shouts of the boys had subsided another was thrown in at a window.

The polecats were obtained by the sophomores in the afternoon and hidden until the freshman jollification was at its height.

SAYS WIFE'S COOKING DROVE HIM TO DRINK

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Answering his wife's suit for a separation in which she complains that he is addicted to high balls, Henry L. Hughes, an electrical engineer, declared that the highly seasoned food served by his wife, induces a fire in his stomach that must be quenched.

SENT DRIED LEMONS TO WIFE—WANTS DIVORCE

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—When a husband sends his wife dried lemons, old clothes and faded flowers it means he has no further use for you," in the Armenian case, according to Mrs. Ashken Shoshan, who has now sued for a divorce.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stanley J. Hon and wife to Boleslaw Sperzynski, part lots 53, 54, 55, Arnold and Pagn's sub division B, O. L. 40 and 41, \$1,600.

Boleslaw Sperzynski to Stanley J. Hon and wife, same as next above, \$1.

Antoni J. Korpak and wife to Jan Hill Solbicki building, 22 Loan assn. lot 6, Gracush's first addition, \$1,800.

Valentine Slough and wife to Charles A. Shearen and wife, a tract of land in Greene township, \$8,000.

Julius Weingartner to William Hap and B. Haggart, lot 7, Morris Park, \$350.

Edward Huss to William E. Kaylor and Minnie M. Kaylor, lot 2, Calvert's sub, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Orchard Lawn addition, \$2,000.

Joseph Eckman and wife to Valentine Slough and wife, lot 29, second Oakdale plat, \$3,500.

John C. Sorwick and wife to Charles E. Suabedissen and wife, lot 90, Mayr's Mishawaka av. addition, \$2,800.

BALLARD'S UNCLE NAMED TO IMPORTANT PLACE

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"I don't believe I was impatient in waiting to make up," said Gracely, who is a contractor. "When I came to Muncie from Pennsylvania in 1887 it was with the understanding that she was to follow at once, but I guess she is not going to come."

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